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Washington (AP) — Two members of the Manhattan district attorney's staff were named yesterday to oversee a House committee investigation of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.

Richard A. Sprague, chief counsel and director of the House select committee on assassinations, announced that Robert Karl Tanenbaum would be deputy chief counsel for the task force investigating the Kennedy assassination.

Robert Joseph Lehner was appointed deputy chief counsel for the King assassination investigation.

Tanenbaum has been bureau chief of the Supreme Court trial bureau in the district attorney's office, and Lehner was senior trial counsel.

Each man will supervise 15 attorneys and 25 investigators. Tanenbaum and Lehner will each be paid $36,000 a year.